

# Devil's Punchbowl

## The Alpha Wreck Odyssey

The National Archives and Record Administration and  
the Briggs Project announce a special presentation

on

Thursday, September 6th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.



Image by Richard Hallman

The lecture will be held at the National Archive Building  
7358 South Pulaski Road Chicago, Illinois 60629-5898

Sitting on the beach in Porter County, Indiana is an old wooden schooner with possible ties to one of the most important and turbulent times in recent American history—the Underground Railroad.

This lecture centers around the theory of how and why the Alpha Wreck was connected to the transportation of escaped slaves via Lake Michigan to Canada during the antebellum years.

Presented by members of the Briggs Project team  
Open to the public - Admission is free

For a map and additional information visit: [www.BriggsProject.Org](http://www.BriggsProject.Org)